

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Monday 3rd December

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice in Church

## Tuesday 4th December

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
9.00am Tea and Toast in the Church Hall  
10.00am Teeny Tinies in the Church Hall  
7.30pm Handbells practice in Church

## Wednesday 5th December

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
7.30pm W@SPs Christmas meal at the Crown Inn

## Thursday 6th December

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
10.00am BCP Communion in Church followed by coffee and cookies  
2.00pm Mothers' Union Deanery Service in Church  
6.00pm Bishop's Waltham Christmas Fayre  
7.15pm Adult Choir practice in Church

## Friday 7th December

8.45am Morning Prayer in Church  
6.00pm Junior choir practice in Church

## Saturday 8th December

1.00pm Wedding Service for Samuel Hornett and Emma Hall

## Sunday 9th December

8.00am BCP Communion in Church  
9.00am Breakfast @9 including Family Carol Service in the Hall  
9.15am Parish Communion in Church  
3.00pm Solent Baroque Concert in Church  
6.00pm GWNN Youth Group (age 10-18) in the Church Hall  
6.30pm Choral Evensong at the Blessed Mary Church, Upham

## GETTING IN TOUCH

The Church Office at The Stables is open  
Tues-Thursday 9-1pm, Fri 9-12 noon  
For any Church matter do drop in  
or contact Samantha Sessions:

☎ 01489 892197 ✉ bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk

Please contact the Church Office by Wednesday morning for entries in the notice sheet.

### Useful Church Contacts

**Families and Outreach – Lizzie Davidson**

☎ 07912847421 ✉ stpbm.youth@gmail.com

Day Off: Monday

**Pastoral - Di Hunt**

☎ 01489 893372 ✉ dianahunt6@gmail.com

**Revd James Hunt**

☎ 01489 892618 ✉ jameshunt1966@gmail.com

Day off: Friday

All other contact names are available on our Website and various leaflets and notice boards.

# VISION UPDATE....

## Bringing In Building Up Sending Out

*Growing in our Discipleship and Witness*

### ST PETER'S 'VISION INTO ACTION' PLAN 2018/2020

In September we highlighted some of the Vision Actions achieved over the summer. Below are a sample of some of the key Vision Actions we are continuing to work on:

**Family, Children Youth** – to re-structure, energise and grow our groups/activities

**Organisation** – to clarify our structure, leadership and responsibilities

**Buildings** – converting the storage room at the back of the hall into a crèche and children room (among other things)

**Website** – to complete outstanding pages to show who we are as a church

**Outreach Plan** – to deliver our plan and build up our involvement

**Witness** – to grow in confidence: 1 to 1 mentoring, training e.g., telling our story

**Hospitality/Invitation** – initiatives to grow our culture: individually, groups, events

**Welcome** – to improve our welcome and integration for new members

**Numbers** – to grow by 20% (50 new people) in the next 2 years

There is plenty more to do that we are working on, please do let us know if you would like to help with any of these things. For more information on our vision and actions go to <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/about-us/vision-and-values/>



James, Claire, Robin and all on the PCC

[www.stpetersbw.org.uk/about-us/vision-and-values/](https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/about-us/vision-and-values/)



## SERMON NOTES....

Please use this space to jot down key points of the bible passage today and what you feel God might be calling you to do this week:



# WEEKLY NOTICES

## St Peter's, Bishop's Waltham

## SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

1st Sunday of Advent

'The Patriarchs: Get ready for Jesus'

Readings:

Jer 33:14-16  
Page 797

Luke 21:  
25-36  
Page 1056

8.00am	BCP Communion
Led by	Revd Martin Hughes
9.15am	Parish Communion
Led by	Revd James Hunt
	Revd Jane Beloe
Reader	Christine Fewings
Prayers	Susan Browne
Organ	Andrew Cleary
9.15am	Modern Worship in the Hall
Led by	Emma Andersen
	Revd Moray Thomas
Reader	Gill Spencer
Prayers	Claire Alcock
Band	Jill Craddock



Please visit our website for lots more about St Peter's  
[www.stpetersbw.org.uk](http://www.stpetersbw.org.uk)



**Children** are very welcome. 3-5 yrs meet in the crèche room in the Hall. Over 5's meet in the library. They start worship with us and will be taken and returned by one of our leaders.

**Young people** are encouraged and very welcome in our services. If there is anything that you wish to be involved with we would love to hear from you.

**Prayer:** if you would like to pray with someone, for yourself or someone else, in church, please go to the vestry during communion, or in the hall, speak to one of the prayer team afterwards.

**Communion:** As a member of another church or denomination you are very welcome to receive communion with us.

**A Collection** is taken during our services. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if possible and thank you to those who give direct to us.

**A Hearing loop** is in use in the church and hall. If you have any other access requirements please do let us know.

**Welcome to everyone!** If you are new to the Church, or have any questions please make yourself known to us.

**Refreshments** are available after the 9.15 services. It would be lovely if you can stay to meet with everyone.

**Please remember in your prayers those who are in need:** Joan Gregory

To add a name to the prayer list for **three** weeks, please use a slip from the prayer corner.



**R.I.P. Eileen Gayler**

**Anniversaries of Death** falling around this time, who are recorded in our Book of Remembrance:

Esther 'Betty' Dobbie	04/12/2015
Christopher Alan Smith	05/12/2006
Irene Phoebe Bellingham	07/12/2004
Doris Parry	08/12/1999
Alec George Edward Cliff	08/12/2004

*If you know anyone who is ill in hospital, you might like to tell the Rector, in confidence if preferred, so that he is aware of the situation. James can arrange for a pastoral visit to be made, if and as appropriate*

### ST PETER'S PRAYER GROUP FOR CARRIE

The St Peter's prayer group for Carrie's ministry with AIM is re starting on the 20th December and will be hosted by David and Beryl Williamson. The time is 8pm and the address is 8 Eastways, Bishop's Waltham. The group will be able to chat and pray with Carrie via FaceTime and she would love to see you there! The group will meet regularly on the 3rd Thursday of every month.



### MEON VOICES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This will take place on Thursday 13th December at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. The programme will include a selection of songs from 'Guys and Dolls' by Frank Loesser plus some carols and Christmas songs. There will be refreshments and a retiring collection in aid of Home Leone. There will also be performances at St Paul's, UFC, Basingwell St on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm and Thursday 20th December at 2.30pm, also in aid of charity.



### BISHOP'S WALTHAM HIGHT ST, THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

This year we have a stall at the Christmas Shopping night in the High Street. If you can spare some time during the evening we would love you to join us at the stall. We will have some activities for people to take part in as well as general Church information. If you would like to help out for a time then please contact Lizzie Davidson 07912847421



### ST SIMON'S SOUP KITCHEN APPEAL

As in past years, I am wondering if some of you would be kind enough to donate socks or pants for the men / women who are homeless. A gift bag is given at Christmas and new underwear and socks are a real treat. Thank you so much. Mary Blow. 895958 maryenblow@gmail.com



### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

If you know of somebody who is not able to be with family or friends on Christmas Day, please do tell them about the Community Christmas Day lunch in the Church Hall. Delicious meal, good company and music Cost: £10. Information and tickets available from Di Hunt 893372



*More detail on posters on the boards in Church, the Hall and Stables*

### MOTHERS' UNION BISHOP'S WALTHAM DEANERY Advent Worship St. Peter's Church

Thursday 6th December 2018 at 2.00pm for reflection and worship as Christmas approaches. You do not have to be an MU member. All are welcome to come. We will include a time of prayer for the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Although it isn't listed in the Parish Magazine, please be aware there will be **two** services on Christmas Day in Church. The 8am service will be followed by the 9.30am Joint Service.



### EPIPHANY ACTIVITY DAY

#### St Peter's Church 4<sup>th</sup> January 1-4pm

If you or anyone you know would like to join us for an Epiphany Activity Day then please do invite them along. Come along to the Church from 1-4pm for lots of different crafts and for the retelling of the journey of the Kings to find Jesus



### HELP NEEDED FOR EPIPHANY ACTIVITY DAY!!!

If you are around on the 4th of January and you enjoy working with children and craft activities, then we would love you to volunteer some time to help us over the course of the day.

All instructions and materials will be provided. You will be involved in telling Bible stories in a fun, imaginative way including retelling the story of the Kings to find Jesus. If you would like to help in any way at all then please call Lizzie Davidson [stpbn.youth@gmail.com](mailto:stpbn.youth@gmail.com) 07912847421

### SOLENT BAROQUE presents "In Dulci Jubilo"

Come and enjoy a festive Baroque concert by candlelight on Sunday December 9th at 3pm here at St Peter's. Tickets are available on the door priced at £10 for adults and under 16s can attend for free. For more information visit the Solent Baroque Facebook page

### MEON VALLEY FOOD BANK



Hello Everyone, thank You so much for all your kind donations. The items needed for the coming week are tinned cold meats (spam and corned beef) tinned spaghetti, Long life UHT Milk and cake bars. Why not have a look on our website below at our reverse Advent Calendar. It's a great way of helping those in need at Christmas.

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at [www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk)

THE DEANERY ADVENT CAROL SERVICE will be held TODAY - Sunday 2nd December at 6.30 pm, at All Saints Church, Botley everyone is welcome to attend.

### REAL ADVENT CALENDARS

Real Advent Calendars can be reserved from Lizzie Davidson. £4 each.



### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Bishop's Waltham Welcome club is looking for new volunteers to help run their club. They meet twice a month at St Peter's Church Hall. If you think you could help make a difference and would like to get involved, please contact Norma at Brendoncare Clubs on 01962 857099.



### CANDLE LIGHT ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

There will be a candle light carol service TODAY - **December 2nd at 4.30pm at Preshaw Chapel, SO32 1SU** It's a beautiful service, not to be missed, but please remember to wrap up warm and bring a torch!



### CHRISTMAS BAUBLES

Baubles will be available to purchase for 'Send a Cow' from December 2nd - 22nd December in Church



### A NEW ARRIVAL.....

Juliet Maria Horner was born at 6:17am on the 27th November. Hannah, Juliet and Peter are doing well. Eva is excited about being a big sister!



For more information about any of these activities please take a leaflet from the back of Church, see the website or Parish News.